

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A plug inner frame comprising:

a frame in the form of a block; and

at least two blades securely held by the frame, each of said at least two blades blade including an enclosed section and an exposed section, each of said at least two blades blade including an end having a wire-receiving groove, a neck being defined between said wire-receiving groove and said exposed section, each said neck ~~of each of said at least two blades~~ being so twisted that said wire-receiving grooves of said at least two blades face the same direction;

said exposed section of each said blade including a wider front section and a narrower rear section, said narrower rear section including a first face and a second face opposite to said first face, a transverse through-hole being defined in said narrower rear section and extending from said first face through said second face, further comprising a reinforcing guide slot defined in said narrower section and communicating with said transverse through-hole, said

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reinforcing guide slot extending from said first face through said second face of  
said narrower rear section.

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Claim 2 (canceled).